

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1895

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:30; and sets 6:30. High water 3:42 a. m. and 4:28 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section thunder showers are probable this afternoon, followed by fair; probably slightly cooler Friday morning; west to southwest winds.

RESIGNATION OF MAYOR BECKHAM. Mayor John G. Beckham, who returned home on Tuesday evening after an absence of several weeks, to-day sent to Mr. Hubert Snowden, President of the Common Council, his resignation as Mayor of the city of Alexandria. Mr. Beckham, it will be remembered, in July, a few days after his return from Europe, resigned this position on account of ill-health, but, on the advice of his many friends and well-wishers, he was induced to withdraw it, they believing, or at least hoping, that a quiet sojourn away from the city's activities and severed from official and private duties, his health would return. In a measure their hopes have been realized, as he has rallied perceptibly, but at the same time neither he nor they believe it would be prudent for him to enter the active pursuits of life until his condition shall have more materially improved; hence the conclusion announced above.

Mr. Beckham was elected Mayor of this city by a majority any one should be proud of. In the primary, when his candidacy was contested, he emerged with a creditable majority, while in the general election he had a walk over. Had he remained in his usual health his activity and business methods would doubtless have made him a successful executive of the city, and it is with unfeigned regret that his many friends learn of the necessity of his relinquishing the position. All his many friends and acquaintances—and this means everybody in Alexandria—earnestly hope that his complete recovery may speedily follow, and that his life of usefulness in this community may yet have a long course to run. It is understood that the acting Mayor will convene Council to-morrow night to take action upon the resignation. The following is Mr. Beckham's letter of resignation:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 29, 1895.

Hubert Snowden, esq., President Common Council, Alexandria, Va.:

Dear Sir:—I desire to tender my resignation as Mayor of the city of Alexandria to take effect at once. I would thank you to communicate this fact to the City Council at your earliest convenience, as my health is such that I find it impossible for me to attend to the duties of the office.

Thanking the people for the confidence reposed in me, I am

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN G. BECKHAM.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—A mortgage was filed in Washington yesterday as record of the agreement of the president of Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, in consideration of the sum of \$750,000, advanced by the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, to give the first deed of trust upon all of the property of the corporation. The mortgage was the result of a meeting of the stockholders, held February 20, in this city, for the purpose of retiring \$200,000 in bonds owned against the road by James S. Swartz and Frank K. Hipple, and for the purpose of paying for the new extension to Washington, via Arlington National Cemetery. The money advanced is to be for 750 coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest. The bonds are dated August 1, 1894. A failure to pay the interest within six months after due, or the principal within six months after date of maturity, will result in the foreclosure on the road. The mortgage bears the signature of G. E. Abbot, president of the railroad, and Frank K. Hipple, president of the Trust Company. Duplicate copies have been placed on file with the clerk of Fairfax county, the clerk of Alexandria county, and the clerk of the Corporation Court of this city.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: It is understood that the Mount Vernon Electric Railway will eventually get into Washington, and the purpose of the officers of the company is to have the line run also to Arlington. The tightness of the money market retarded very much the progress of the extension, and besides the company kept waiting on Congress to pass a bill giving them the right to construct a bridge across the Potomac. That difficulty can be obviated by making terms with another company. As a result of this road, Alexandria and Fairfax counties are improving rapidly, and the country for miles is building up. Several new towns, on the opposite side of the river, have been started, and only yesterday a postoffice was established at St. Elmo, in Alexandria county. Several years ago this was nothing but a common. Now there are numerous houses, and streets have been laid out. It is bound to grow, and so will the other towns along the steam and electric railways. Washington people are getting homes over them because taxes are so much lighter, and they can buy on most favorable terms.

CONFERENCE.—The Quarterly Conference, Alexandria station, M. E. Church South, was held at the Washington street church last night immediately after the feast. Rev. Rumsey Smithson, P. E., in the chair. The condition of the station as reported by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Williams, was encouraging along all lines. Messrs. Jas. E. Alexander, George R. Hill and F. J. Pollard were elected delegates to the District Conference, which convenes on next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Leesburg, Va. As provided for at the last General Conference of this church, the following were elected members of a local board of education, upon the nomination of the pastor of the church, viz: George R. Hill, Henry K. Field and Edward D. Kemp. Del Ray was unanimously selected as the place for the next meeting of the body, upon request of the representatives of that growing little church.

CHARTER.—The charter granted by Judge Norton some weeks ago to the Washington Construction and Engineering Co. was placed on record to-day. The objects of the company are to construct and operate, &c., revolving wheels, &c. The capital stock is to be \$5,000 and the officers are G. A. Apich, president; W. H. Steuermann, vice president; and G. H. Harrington, secretary and treasurer. The company now has a wheel in operation at Marshall Hall.

KEEPING UNLICENSED DOGS.—The police are still bringing people into the Police Court on the charge of keeping unlicensed dogs. The license tax is \$1.50; it costs one dollar additional when such parties are reported. There are more excuses urged in extenuation of this delinquency than of any other cases which come up in the Police Court—one imagining because the canine complained of is only a puppy that the law should not be enforced, others having as an excuse that the subject of taxation belongs to some one living out of the city, another that they never had any intention of keeping the dog, &c., &c. Of course none of these are valid excuses, and those dispensing justice are forced to impose the fine upon all alike. Within the past month more than one hundred persons have been reported by the police for violating this law. At twelve o'clock to-day 689 licenses had been issued—to whites 482, colored 187. In 1891 more than eight hundred licenses were issued, and as there are as many dogs in the city now as there were then, the police force will report all cases, including those who send their dogs to the country during the summer and bring them back in October and November.

THE RACES.—The entries at St. Asaph to-morrow are as follows: First race, 6 furlongs.—O'Hearn 103, St. Laurent 103, Jack Dennison 103, Wyoming 100, Bolivar 100, Gov. Fifer 97, Gaiety 97, Hazel 98. Second race, 6 furlongs.—Lumberman 103, Lento 100, Airplant 100, Little Joe 100, Redwax 97, Caracass 97, Irish Pat 97, Carmalite 100, Minnie 8 95. Third race, 4 furlongs.—Jewel 107, Eonda 107, Quilla 102, Joyeuse 102, Dr. Faust 102, Mrs. Stewart 97, Somage 97, Annie T 92. Fourth race, 1 mile.—Ponce de Leon 105, Gray Forest 105, Lotion 105, Foxglove 105, Siva 102, Selah 102, Marie Lovell 100. Fifth race, 5 furlongs.—R. F. Dee 107, Criterion 104, Craftsman 104, Gramplan 104, Oxford 104, later Ocean 104, Johnny 104, Flacary 102, Lady Liston 102, Lady May 102, Derwish 97, Velvet Rose 95. Sixth race, 6 furlongs.—Marksmen 107, Tom Brennan 107, Reeler 100, Jilson 100, Job 97, Billy Leggies 97, Bald Hornet 97, Chesterbrook 97, Granger 97.

COUNTY NOTES.—Mr. J. S. Bradshaw, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Haney. Lieut. John B. Hull, U. S. N., and wife have returned from Illinois where they have been visiting relatives.

The consecration meeting of the Arlington branch of the Christian Endeavor Society was led by Miss Margaret Buchly. A valuable horse belonging to Mrs. E. J. Buchly died of lockjaw a few days ago. The lawn party held at the residence of Dr. H. C. Corbett, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Arlington M. E. Church South, was numerously attended.

Mrs. Annie Munson has returned from a pleasant trip to Ocean City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter will start next Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to visit the parents of Mr. Potter. Mr. Fred P. Russell, who has been ill with malaria, is convalescing. Another suicide.—Mr. J. H. Yager, formerly of the commission house of Miller & Yager, of Washington, committed suicide this morning by drowning himself in the river near his city. Mr. Yager went from his home to his place of business this morning as usual, remained there until about nine o'clock, hired a skiff, paddled it out into the river and jumped overboard and was drowned. He left two letters—one to his wife and the other to a friend—containing a statement of his business affairs. The deceased was about 50 years of age. He married Miss Snouffer, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county. The cause of his suicide is unknown. Parties began dragging for the body this evening.

WASHINGTON'S CRACK COLORED COMPANY.—Sergeant C. L. Harris, secretary of Co. A, Washington Cadet Corps, by order of its commanding officer, Capt. Arthur Brooks, has written Chairman Magnus L. Robinson, of the national emancipation celebration, at this city, that the company has accepted his invitation to visit Alexandria Monday, September 23d, and take part in the parade. The Washington Cadet Corps is part of the First Separate Battalion of the National Guards of the District of Columbia. Its captain is one of the best drilled colored officers in the country. He holds the position in the War Department as chief messenger to Hon. Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War.

THIGH BROKEN.—A colored man named Dunk Auldman, a native of Richmond, had his thigh broken while at work on south Union street, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot, this morning. Auldman was one of a gang of men, in charge of Mr. W. R. Cook, who are engaged in replacing telephone poles in the city. A pole which was being handled at the time swung and struck Auldman on the leg above the knee, breaking the bone. The injured man was placed on a stretcher and taken to the infirmary where he received surgical attention from Dr. Jones. Mr. Cook's force having completed their work in this city will go to Asheville, N. C., to-morrow.

POLICE COURT.—Justice Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Jackson, Daniel Freeman and Harrie Robinson, arrested last night by Officers Arrington and Howson charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Carrie Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Atkinson for keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined \$1.

David Dudley, charged by his wife with assault, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. Three prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.—Wm. Dudley was arrested this morning at the instance of his wife, who charged him with assault and using threatening language toward her. It seemed from the evidence that their domestic felicity had not for some time run smoothly, and last night the couple met in the northern part of the city and a scene followed, during which the man and woman had a conflict. Dudley was dismissed, the evidence not justifying the wife's charges.

The agent of the Standard Oil Company was here this afternoon and left \$100 in crisp notes for the Alexandria fire department as a token of appreciation of their valued voluntary services at the fire Wednesday morning. The money will be divided among the active firemen.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

TODAY is the third of our Semi-annual Sale of Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Dress and Night Shirts. Our Dress Shirts at 31c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 90c, and our Night Shirts at 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, and 85c are the best you can buy anywhere at the prices.

(First floor.....1007 F st. building.)

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Navy Blue All-wool Sailor Suits, prettily trimmed with black or white braid. Regularly \$5.00 \$3.50 each. Other Sailor Suits, all colors, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Good All-wool Double-breasted Suits at \$2.48 each. Fancy All-wool Cheviot Suits, regularly \$5.00, at \$3.50 each.

(Third floor,10th-st. building.)

STEAMER OUTFITS.

We furnish Machintoshes, Rugs, Chair Cushions, Head Rests, Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases, besides articles for toilet and other uses particularly adapted for ocean travel.

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STEAMER RUGS—MEN'S STORE.

(First floor.....1007 F st. building.)

To-morrow, Friday, Is

REMNANT DAY

As usual. A goodly collection of all sorts and kinds and conditions of remnants. Perfect, imperfect, fresh, and finger marked—and they are all marked at wonderfully prices for quick distribution. On center tables, as usual.

Blankets Cleaned 75c Each, \$1.50 Per Pair.

Lace Curtains Cleaned 75c Per Pair.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONAL.—Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Phillips have returned.

Mr. Harry Wheat has, with his family, moved into one of the new and handsome residences in Wheat & Suter's addition on north Peyton street.

Mr. John Griffin has gone to Boston to visit his son.

Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay has returned from Cape May.

Mrs. R. F. Knox is visiting friends in Fauquier county.

Mr. Fred Ayers, of Fairfax county, and Miss Helen Clark, of this city, were married by the Rev. Mr. Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents on south Fairfax street yesterday evening.

Mr. L. A. Howard, a fireman on the Southern Railway, and Miss Cora Moore, daughter of Mr. T. H. Moore, an engineer, on the same road, were married by the Rev. J. T. Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents on south Henry street yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Hoy left here to-day to spend a few weeks at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. L. C. Barley and wife and Mrs. S. G. Breat are expected home from the Old Sweet Springs to-morrow.

Mrs. Laurence Stabler, who has been extremely ill for the past few days, is considered slightly improved to-day.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor and children who have been visiting Mrs. W. P. Connell, near Charlottesville, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Lucy Lee left last night for Cape May for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Wools and children, of Richmond, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Chas. T. Deahl, of this city, have returned to their home.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city held on Tuesday night resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Henderson Suter, D. D., of Christ Church, were unanimously adopted.

The Session tenderly extended to the afflicted and grief-stricken flock of the deceased their Christian sympathy, and invoked the blessing of heaven upon them in this their hour of sorrow.

DEATH OF A COLORED TEACHER.—Norman B. Pinn, colored, an assistant teacher in Snowden School, and editor of a weekly paper of this city published in the interest of the colored race, died at half-past four o'clock this morning, aged 31 years. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. The deceased was a good teacher and was respected by all who knew him.

LOST.

COW STOLEN.—Stolen from Ivy Hill last night or this morning, a RED COW, with a broken horn. A liberal reward will be paid for her return. Apply at this office. aug29 3t* PATRICK CUNNINGHAM.

WANTED.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY.—ABLE bodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 30 years; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For full information apply preferably by letter to Recruiting Office, 1202 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. aug5m, was t sep30

WIRE NAILS.—A carload now arriving and for sale at lowest market rates. JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO., Alexandria, Va.

HORS. SHOES, HORSE SHOE NAILS.—Wagon Springs and Axles, all first class goods. JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO., Alexandria, Va.

CANEADE CANDLES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

TORNADO OF BARGAINS—GIGANTIC SWEEPING OUT SALE OF ALL REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS—DON'T THROW AWAY THE LAST CHANCE—TWO RATTILING CORSET BARGAINS.

500 pair Corsets, bought by us from one of Washington's leading merchants, Mr. S. J. Behrend, 518 Seventh street, n. w. The brands are from the most famous makers, such as Dr. Warner, R. & G., P. & M., J. B. Thompson's Glove Fitting, Thompson's Abdominal, R. & G. Nursing, all made of the finest quality Cottons and French Satins, sold for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Choice of the entire lot 69c.

500 pair Corsets, such as H. & S. Volunteer, New Brighton, R. & G. Summer Corsets, &c., Corset and English Satine coverings, full boned, extra long waist. Fold for 75c, \$1, and \$1.25. Choice of the lot 39c.

BLANKETS. WHITE SPREADS.

200 pair White and Gray Blankets and White Bed Spreads, bought from Mr. S. J. Behrend, of Washington, D. C., at just half value. This is a chance to buy Blankets that will positively not be offered you when cold weather sets in.

25 pair Double Gray Blankets. Worth \$1 at 49c.

10 pair 11-4 White Blankets. Worth \$1.50 at 95c.

5 pair 10-4 Wool White Blankets. Worth \$3 at \$1.99.

5 pair All Wool 11-4 Gray Blankets. Worth \$5 at \$2.49.

10 pair 11-4 Wool White Blankets, extra heavy. Worth \$5.50 at \$2.69.

25 White Marcellines and Honey Comb Spreads, sold for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice for 79c.

25 White Spreads, sold for 75c at 39c. DRY GOODS AT GIVE AWAY PRICES.

One lot Yard-wide Percales. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Lining Cambrics. Worth 5c at 1½c.

One lot Colored Mulls and Dimitys. Worth 10c at 2c.

One lot Figured Challis. Worth 5c at 2½c.

One lot Dimitys (whole pieces). Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Figured Ducks. Worth 12½c at 6c.

One lot Bleached Cottons. Worth 5c at 2c.

One lot Solid Color Crepons. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Figured Jaconets and Dimitys. Worth 10c at 3½c.

One lot Striped and Plain Fast Black Orandy. Worth 12½c at 3½c.

One lot Silk Drap de Venes and Cordelles. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Cotton Birdseye Dispersing, all widths. Worth 10c at 3½c.

One lot Cheese Cloths. Worth 5c at 2½c.

One lot 11-4 Unbleached Cotton. Worth 6c at 3½c.

One lot 4-4 Bleached Cotton. Worth 8c at 4c.

One lot Bleached Canton Flannel. Worth 8c at 5c.

One lot Unbleached Canton Flannel. Worth 6c at 4c.

One lot White Shaker Flannel. Worth 8c at 5c.

One lot 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting. Worth 18c at 12½c.

One lot 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting. Worth 21c at 15c.

One lot Dress Gingham. Worth 10c at 4c.

One lot Light Outing Flannels. Worth 8c at 4c.

One lot Shirting Prints. Worth 6c at 3½c.

One lot Indigo Blue Prints. Worth 7c at 4c.

One lot Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists. Worth 50c at 29c.

One lot Fast Black Satine. Worth 12½c at 6c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police are notifying citizens to remove the grass from the front of their premises, and the law on the subject is to be enforced.

Richard Dogan, a plasterer, while at work in Mr. C. W. Howell's store on King street yesterday, fell and was quite badly hurt.

Officers Arrington and Howson last night arrested three negroes who were bent upon painting "Petersburg" red. They were marching about that section cursing and boiling over for a row. This morning they were fined \$2.50 each, and failing to pay the same were turned over to Captain Grady to work on the chain gang during the coming month.

MANY SLAUGHTERED.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: Detail have been received here of the recent attack made by a band of Bulgarians upon the Mahometan village of Dospat, across the Turkish frontier in the Rhodope mountains, as cabled on August 16. The attack, it appears, occurred at dawn and while the villagers were asleep. The Bulgarians used dynamite bombs and set fire to the houses when the inhabitants tried to escape. Men, women and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately, and according to one version of the affair, 300 persons perished.

Smallpox has broken out in the family of Professor Geo. W. Miles of Radford. Mrs. Morgan, who went to Marion after a visit to Professor Miles' family, is quarantined at her home.

THERE will be a meeting of the CITIZENS of West End at Engelhardt's at 7:30 p. m., MONDAY, September 2, 1895, to incorporate and make it a village of Fairfax county. A full attendance of the property owners is asked to meet the voters of this village. aug29 3t* THE PEOPLE

FOR SALE.—A FINE DRIVING HORSE. Gentle, and excellent traveler. Also BUGGY, PHAETON and HARNESS. Cheap 415 north Peyton street or 407 north Washington street. aug29 3t*

TOBASCO SAUCE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CLAM BOUILLION received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

A LOT OF CALICOES in remnants, handsome patterns, to sell at 5c per yard, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, with all necessary attachments, for sale at reduced prices by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Just Received.

Just received 2500

yards Bleached Cotton, undressed, which was sold at 10c, now 6½c.

2500 yards Foulards 27 inches wide, fall and winter shades, 10 cent goods, now 6c.

For a few days more we will sell you a 10-4 Table Cloth and one doz. Napkins at \$1.69 all linen.

Don't wait until they are all gone and say we did not have them.

Come early and make your selection.

Isaac Eichberg,

N. E. Cor. King & Royal Sts.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Stocks were less active this morning. The decline was merely fractional. Speculation at 11 a. m. was steady in tone.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Virginia century 63½a63½.

Alexandria Market August 29. The wholesale flour markets continue very quiet without very much change in prices, about the usual quality changing hands. Wheat continues very dull and ½ to ¾c lower. Corn dull and a fraction lower. The continued dry and hot weather is drying up the Virginia crop, and the farmers now realize that only half of a crop can be made. Our section, however, is not considered, even in a portion of the so-called "Corn Belt." Oats steady at prices lately prevailing—20a25c, as to condition. Rye dull at 40 to 43c. Country Produce is steady. Eggs and Butter are in demand.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer: No 2 red spot and Aug 64½a64½; Sept 64½a64½; Oct 65a65½; Dec 67½a67½; steamers: No 2 red 61a61½; southern wheat by sample 64½a66; do on grade 62a65. Corn firm; mixed spot and Aug 43a43½; Sept 42½a42½; Oct 41½a41½; year 35½a35½; Jan 35a35½; southern white corn 43 bid; do yellow 43½ bid. Oats 41½ and steady; No 2 white Western 26½a27. No 2 mixed do 24½a25. Rye weak; No 2 47 Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$15 00. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sept 60a60½; Dec 62½a62½; May 67a67½. Corn—Sept 35½; Oct 35½; Dec 30½; May 31½a30½. Oats—Sept 18½; Oct 18½; Dec 19½; May 22½. Pork—Sept 85 85; Oct \$9 15; Jan \$9 75. Lard—Sept 85 85; Oct \$9 15; Jan \$9 25. Ribs—Sept \$5 60a5 65; Oct \$5 65; Jan \$5 07½. Wheat opened firm on steady cables and mild weather. Corn opened firm on the bullish price current report.

New York, Aug. 29.—Flour—State and western quiet and weak. Wheat—No 2 red advanced ¼a½; firm and moderately active; Sept 65 1-16a65½. Corn—No 2 quiet and firmer; Sept 41½a41½. Oats—No 2 dull and firm; Dec 25½; Western 25a33. Pork quiet and easy; mess \$11 00a\$11 50. Lard quiet and nominal.

GRAIN CRADLES, LAWN MOWERS, Harvest Rakes, Grass Scythes and Snaths; superior quality of goods and prices low.

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A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE the best ever offered for the money, 4 pairs for 25c, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

ANOTHER bale of that extra quality, one yard wide UNBLEACHED COTTON to sell at 5c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

FODDER YARN, Corn Knives, Red Warrior Chopping Axes. New goods and low prices. JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO., Alexandria, Va.

OUTING FLANNELS, pretty style and low price,